Discrimination in the salary of Health and Sanitation employees of MCD

3048. SHRI G. SWAMY NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the MCD employees in Health and Sanitation Departments are paid more salary in comparison to the employees working in the Small Pox Eradication Programme though both are having identical academic and technical qualifications; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for this discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Puchase of woollen yarn by the office of the development commissioner (handicrafts from M/s. Bhadohi Woollen Mills

3049. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

SHRI DAVID LEDGER:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum and value of woollen yarn purchased yearwise since 1983 from M/s. Bhadohi Woollen Mills by the office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) and the quantum and value of such woollen yarn given for dyeing;

(b) the permitted dyeing loss as per Government guidelines and the actual quantum and value of such loss yearwise in the above referred transactions during the past five years;

(c) whether there is any discrepency or shortage in actuals; and

(d) whether any responsibility has been fixed or proposed to be fixed and if so, the action taken against the guilty officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The yearwise purchases of woollen yarn made from M/s. Bhadohi Woollen Ltd., a Government of Uttar Pradesh undertaking are as under:—

Year	Quantity (in kgs.)	Value (in Rs.)
1983-84	30,810	12,94,224.70
1984-85	29,000	11,67,950.00
1985-86	86,500	34,93,995.40
1986-87	47,800	26,88,371.00
1987-88	78,400	55,26,669.60
1988-89	16,500	10,62,369.00

The entire quantity of carpet woollen yarn purchased from M/s. Bhadohi Woollen Ltd., was given for dyeing.

(b) As per the approval obtained from integrated Finance Wing dyeing loss at the rate of 5 per cent is permitted. The dyeing of yarn was undertaken by M/s. Bhadohi Woollen Ltd., which is a Government of Uttar Pradesh undertaking, and the dyeing loss was much below the permissible limit of 5 per cent.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Single widow system for NRIs to set up industries in the country

3050. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration to set up a single window system for non-resident Indias (NRI's) to set up industries in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal;

(c) whether there is also any proposal to set up a high level committee with NRI as members to coordinate with the Commerce Ministry; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Indian Investment Centre already exists as a single point assistance agency for NRIs.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Doe not arise.

Washing and finishing of carpets from Private parties by the office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts)

3051. SHRIMATI BIJOY CHAKRAVARTY:

SHRI DAVID LEDGER:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether carpets worth several lakhs of rupees were got washed and finished from private parties by the office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) in 1984-85 and 1985-86; if so, the quantity and value thereof; and

(b) the sources from which such unfinished carpets were obtained by the office?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Sale of trainee produced carpets of CWT scheme to corporations by the office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts)

3052. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY:

SHRI DAVID LEDGER:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that trainee produced carpets of the CWT Scheme under the Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) were sold to Corporations on credit basis from time to time and in some cases even before the final costing was done;

(b) whether it is also a fact that payments against such credit sales were received much beyond the prescribed time limit while in some cases payments have not been received at all;